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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, NATO, MILI, SP
SUBJECT: SPANISH BRIEFED ON LONDON NATO MEETING

1. AT SPANISH REQUEST, THE FORUM PROVIDE BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION WITH NATO WAS EMPLOYED FOR THE BRIEFING ON THE LONDON NAC BY EUR/RPM DIRECTOR HOMES. THE COMMITTEE, PLUS SPANISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON ROVIRA. ASSEMBLED FOR THIS PURPOSE SHORTLY AFTER THE US SPANISH COUNCIL MEETING ON MAY 12.

2. THE INTEREST OF THE SPANISH SIDE OF THE COMMITTEE WAS HIGH AND REFLECTED THEIR OBJECTIVE OF USING THE COMMITTEE AS A CHANNEL FOR OBTAINING FOR THE SPANISH GOVT A MUCH WIDER AND DEEPER KNOWLEDGE OF NATO.

3. THEIR QUESTION DEMONSTRATED PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL FOR A TWO PHASE STUDY OF EAST WEST RELATIONS AND IN ESTIMATES OF THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE SOVIET MILITARY AND CIVIL DEFENSE BUILDUP. THE SPANISH SIDE REQUESTED (A) THAT THE COMMITTEE RECONVENE FOR A SIMILAR BRIEFING ON THE CONFIDENTIAL

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DPC MINISTRIAL.
(B) THAT THE US SIDE OF THE COMMITT LOOK INTO THE POSSIBLITY OF PROVIDING ON A REGULAR BASIS ANALYTICAL MATERIALS. BOTH MILITARY AND POLTICIAL WITH RESPECT TO THE SOVIET POSTURE IN EUROPE AND THE MEDITERRANEAN, (WE UNDERTOOK TO SEE WHAT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE IN THIS RESPECT AND WOULD APPRECIATE CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO ESTABLISHING A CHANNEL FOR

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PROVIDING APPROPRIATE INR MATERIALS THAT COULD BE PASSED TO
THE SPANISH).

4. NO CONCERN WHATSOEVER WAS INDICATED ON THE SPANISH SIDE THAT
SPAIN HAD NOT BEEN MENTIONED IN THE NAC SESSIONS. THIS IS
CONSITENT WITH OTHER INDICATIONS WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN HERE
THAT THE SPANISH GOVT DOES NOT DESIRE AT LEAST DURING THE
ELECTION CAMPAIGN TO APPEAR TO BE ACTIVELY PURSUING A CLOSER RELATION-

SHIP WITH THE ALLIANCE.STABLER

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